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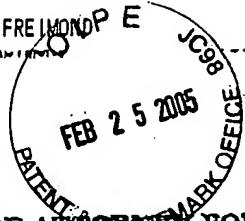
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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verify that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention detailed:

THIS ELEMENT FOR INITIATING PROPERTY

of which is described and claimed in:

the attached specification, or  
 the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ and with amendments  
 through \_\_\_\_\_, or  
 the specification in International Application No. PCT/ZA02/00212, filed December 17, 2002, and as amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 35, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (and §172 if this application is for a Design) of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
South Africa	2001/5466	January 3, 2003	YES

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §130 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 35, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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And I hereby appoint Michael R. Davis, Reg. No. 23,134; Matthew M. Jacob, Reg. No. 25,154; Warren M. Clark, Jr., Reg. No. 59,967; Nils Pedersen, Reg. No. 23,145; Charles H. Wenz, Reg. No. 33,142; Michael S. Huppert, Reg. No. 40,266; and Jeffrey R. Phlyak, Reg. No. 41,471, who together constitute the firm of WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P., as well as any other attorneys and agents associated with Customer No. 000513, to prosecute this application and to transfer all business to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby authorize the U.S. attorney and agents named herein to accept and follow instructions from Michael R. Rademeyer & Freimond as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney and myself. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney named herein will be so notified by me.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Further, as noted in the attached petition, due to the sole inventor's refusal to sign the Declaration, the assignee of the application, NXCO International Limited, is acting as the 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b) applicant. Acting as the authorized agent of NXCO International Limited is Edward Walanty Tora, the General Manager of NXCO International Limited, who is signing the Declaration on behalf of the non-signing inventor.

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